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TO: CD/OP (SEC)

DATE: 6 December 1951

FROM: EE-II

SUBJECT: Colonel Ferenc KOSZORUS

1. Covert clearance, for use as outlined below, is requested for Subject, on whom available information is submitted separately.

☐ Op. Clearance ☒ Security Clearance ☐ Op. Support ☐ Sp. Inquiry

2. Use of Subject: (State in detail the scope and nature of activities to be performed, their duration, the area involved, the project involved, etc.)

This man is one of the very few high ranking Hungarian ex-Army officers with a clean past, untainted by either Nazi-ism or Communism who commands the respect of the better element of Hungarian veterans. To combat the existing and fast-growing organization of the notorious General Zako, we intend to provide an organization for the decent and reliable element of the Hungarian veterans, in order to have a pool from which to draw prospective recruits for P/M activities. We wish to engage Colonel Koszorus to launch such an organization. It is planned that subject will be a principal agent and that in his activities he will be for the most part autonomous. The organization he will set up will be subsidized by us but there will be no other connection between the organization and ourselves than through subject.

Clearance is requested under Project MTOUTRIG. His areas of operation will be the United States, Germany, Austria and possibly France.

3. "Cover" story suggested for investigation: ☐ Governmental ☐ Commercial
☒ Other

DETAILS: Application for first papers.

4. Limits, if any, co investigation: None

5. Is Subject aware that an investigation is in process? Yes ☒ No ☐
6. Is Subject aware of CIA interest? Yes ☐ No ☒
7. Has Subject been briefed on "cover" story? Yes ☐ No ☒
8. Has Subject established "cover" for investigation with probable contacts? Yes ☐ No ☒
9. Is Prov. Operational Clearance necessary? Yes ☐ No ☒
10. If so, set out DETAILED JUSTIFICATION IN SEPARATE MEMO
10. Investigation to be ☐ Routine ☒ Expedite. Must be completed by: 1 Feb 1952
11. REMARKS:

Security Officer

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Branch Chief

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